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### LINEAR CONTROL VALVE FOR CONTROLLING A FUEL INJECTOR AND ENGINE COMPRESSION RELEASE BRAKE ACTUATOR AND ENGINE USING SAME

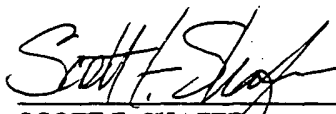
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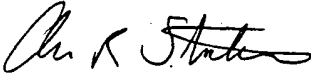
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